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1. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER PRESENTED VIEWS CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO CHIEF FOREIGN MINISTRY NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION, BEN REDJEB ON AUGUST 18. BEN REDJEB SAID GOT UNDERSTANDS US POSITION AND TAKES PLEASURE IN FACT THAT USG IS TAKING MORE PUBLIC STAND AGAINST APARTHEID. TUNISIAN DELEGATION IS BEING ORGANIZED NOW, AND AS CONFERENCE WILL BE IMPORTANT ONE, IT WILL BE HEADED BY SENIOR GOT OFFICIAL, PROBABLY NUMBER TWO IN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. BEN REDJEB SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT USG VIEWS TO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY, BUT SPEAKING PERSONALLY HE NOTED IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC FOR USG TO HOPE THAT ZIONISM ISSUE WOULD NOT BE RAISED "FOR INSTANCE BY ALGERIA ON SOME OF HER FRIENDS". HE ADDED THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN ARAB WORLD AND BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES IS MUCH CLOSER THAN IN PAST, AND THAT ALL OF ARAB WORLD IS AWARE OF CLOSE RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL. BEP REDJEB SAID HE WAS SURE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOT WOULD SEEK TO SUPPORT "MODERATION" AT LAGOS MEETING-ING, BUT ZIONISM QUESTION WOULD SURELY COME UP IN ONE MANNER OR ANOTHER. KING

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